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AF/C FOR AMB. RENDER AND AMB. RAWSON
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 PARIS FOR PERLOW
 LONDON FOR MCKINLEY

E.O. 12356: DECL: OADR
 TAGS: PREL PHUM, RW, UG
 SUBJECT: RWANDA: AMBASSADOR BRIEFS UGANDAN FOREIGN
 MINISTER ON UN DEMARCHE

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1. CONFIDENTIAL - ENTIRE TEXT.
2. DURING MY JUNE 4 LUNCH WITH UGANDAN FOREIGN MINISTER PAUL SSEMOGERERE, I ALERTED HIM TO THE DEMARCHE THAT WAS BEING MADE IN NEW YORK BY THE UN TO THE PERMANENT REPS OF BURUNDI AND UGANDA TO PERMIT THEIR COUNTRIES TO BE TRANSSHIPMENT POINTS FOR MILITARY EQUIPMENT DESTINED FOR UNAMIR FORCES IN RWANDA. I STRESSED THE IMPORTANCE OF UGANDA ACTING PROMPTLY AND AFFIRMATIVELY ON THE REQUEST, NOTING THAT I WOULD POSSIBLY BE JOINING THE LOCAL UNAMIR REP AND THE FRENCH AMBASSADOR ON JUNE 6 OR 7 IN MAKING A FORMAL DEMARCHE ON THIS ISSUE.
3. I ALSO URGED SSEMOGERERE TO BRIEF PRESIDENT MUSEVENI (WHO RETURNED TO KAMPALA LATE JUNE 4) ON THE REQUEST AND TO PREP HIM TO GIVE A QUICK, POSITIVE RESPONSE. I WARNED SSEMOGERERE THAT ANY STALLING OR DAWDLING ON THE UN DEMARCHE WOULD BE MISINTERPRETED

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BY THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY AND WOULD DELAY THE DEPLOYMENT OF A MUCH-NEEDED HUMANITARIAN RELIEF MISSION. SSEMOGERERE TOOK THE MESSAGE AND SAID HE WOULD PUSH OUR POINTS WITH MUSEVENI. CARSON

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